

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Junya YADA, et al.

Docket No: Q80290

Appln. No.: 10/797,062

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 4704

Examiner: Negussie WORKU

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 4, 2008. The Examiner stated that Group II includes claims 1-28, and Applicant elects this group for examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 29-33.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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